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D o J, To Whom It May Concern:

The following is the opinion of a concerned citizen, consumer and Microsoft shareholder. Thank you for inviting comments during the Tunney Act review period regarding the proposed settlement of the Microsoft antitrust matter. The provisions of the agreement have been overwhelmingly accepted by the American public at large and by the consumer in general. It now is time to move on and let the matter rest. The American consumer deserves to have the matter settled. To continue with this extended legal maneuvering is a disservice to us all. No company or its customers and shareholders should be held hostage by 9 State Attorney Generals. Political ambition or personal feelings should not be a reason to disrupt the normal conduct of business. Not once during the entire Antitrust proceedings was it proven that Microsoft harmed the consumer. However it is apparent to many of us that Microsoft competitors and the individual States they are located in are using the system to circumvent competition in the open marketplace. Let Microsoft conduct business without outside interference. A complete settlement without the threat of continued litigation would be a tremendous boost to our economy in this time of recession. Let the consumer in an open marketplace determine what is best.

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